

## Message Text

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R 171045Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY DOHA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2609

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FOR NEX/EX AND NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AFSP, PFOR, QA  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN TRACING POV OF GOQ OFFICIAL

1. SULTAN HASSAN AL-GHANIM, WHO IS QATARI POLICE OFFICIAL  
IN TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN  
TRACING CAR WHICH HE PURCHASED IN SEPT 1976, WHILE STUDYING  
IN US AND FOR WHICH HE ARRANGED SHIPMENT TO QATAR IN DEC  
1976, UPON HIS DEPARTURE FROM US AND RETURN TO QATAR.

2. CAR IS 1977 PONTIAC BEARING VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
2J57Y7P117239 AND WAS PURCHASED IN SEPT 1976 FROM SAWYER  
PONTIAC INC, 1415 MICHIGAN AVENUE, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN  
48823, TEL NUMBER 332-5011. SALESMAN WAS TOM DARGAN. IN  
DEC 1976 SAME COMPANY AGREED SHIP CAR TO QATAR FOR AL-GHANIM  
AND HE PAID COMPANY DOLS 1,360 IN CASH FOR THIS. SAWYER  
ARRANGED FOR SHIPMENT WITH COMPANY KNWLQJ AAACON#AUTO  
TRANSPORT, INC. FOR WHICH NO ADDRESS AVAILABLE. (WE HOPE  
THERE IS NO MEANING FOR THE CON IN THIS NAME.) AT TIME THIS  
ARRANGEMENT FOR SHIPMENT MADE, AL-GHANIM WAS STAYING AT 324 E.  
MICHIGAN AVENUE, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN.

3. AS AL-GHANIM HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ANY NEWS OR DOCUMENTATION  
RE WHEREABOUTS OF CAR OR WHEN IT MAY BE EXPECTED ARRIVE DOHA,  
WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING INTO THIS MATTER AND  
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ADVISING US ASAP THE RESULTS OF YOUR FINDINGS. FYI: SINCE  
BEGINNING OF YEAR  
WE HAVE RECEIVED TWO SHIPMENTS OF POVS  
FROM US FOR EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND EACH TOOK LESS THAN TWO  
MONTHS TO ARRIVE DOHA FROM US. AL-GHANIM IS US TRAINED AND  
VERY HELPFUL AND USEFUL EMBASSY CONTACT.  
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NOTE BY OCT: (#) AS RECEIVED CORRECTION TO FOLLOW.

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